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Applicant: Robert M. Ayers

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 6, 2004, be extended for one month to and including August 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$110 for the required extension fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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